

# County Petition for Reimbursement of Costs Under RCW 43.330.190 Extraordinary Criminal Justice Costs Act

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Population: \_\_\_\_\_

1. In 2005 the county paid for extraordinary costs in one or more aggravated murder cases which disproportionately impacted the county budget, for which the county seeks reimbursement from state funds.
2. The 2005 total county criminal justice budget is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The 2005 total county current expense budget is \$ \_\_\_\_\_. The general fund budget is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Defense representation in aggravated murder case(s) active in 2005 was provided by:  
\_\_\_\_ the county public defender or county contract assigned counsel  
\_\_\_\_ private counsel hired specifically to represent the defendant in the aggravated murder case, who was selected by the following method:  
\_\_\_\_ other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_
5. The payment terms agreed to by defense counsel were:  
\_\_\_\_ A copy of the defense attorney contract(s) is enclosed (if applicable.)
6. Costs for the claimed aggravated murder case(s) could not be reasonably accommodated and anticipated in the normal budget process because:  
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7. The following steps were taken by the county to efficiently manage the costs of the aggravated murder case(s) claimed:  
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8. Enclosed is a table indicating the 2005 costs claimed for each aggravated murder case for prosecution, defense, investigation, sheriff/police, court, jury, expert witnesses, interpreters, jail, and other costs, which is incorporated by reference.
9. Enclosed are combined and supporting departmental declarations summarizing time spent in 2005 claimed aggravated murder cases by salaried employees, including prosecutors, law enforcement officers, interpreters, county public defenders, etc.
10. Enclosed is a declaration summarizing court-ordered or contracted services, as well as purchased goods, provided in 2005 for each claimed aggravated murder case. Supporting documentation is enclosed.
11. Notice of any grant application for reimbursement of any part of these costs must be provided promptly to the Office of Public Defense.

*I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place

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